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FOR: PROBIOTIC STRAINS FROM
LACTOBACILLUS SALIVARIUS AND
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS OBTAINED
THEREFROM

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.32

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Sir:

I, Peter A. Anton, M.D., a U.S. citizen, am presently employed at UCLA School of Medicine, at MRL 2734, 675 Charles E. Young Dr. South, Los Angeles, CA 90095, USA, where I am Associate Professor of Medicine and the Director of the Center for HIV and Digestive Diseases. My *Curriculum Vitae* is attached hereto. I do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I have read the Office Action dated June 19, 2001, each of the three cited references and a copy of the specification of the above U.S. Application.

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2. I have also read a draft of the Declaration to be made by Dr. Liam O'Mahony by way of response and I fully agree with the statements contained in that Declaration as regards the cited references relied on by the Examiner.
3. In my view that novel and inventive approach taken by Collins *et al.* to isolate *Lactobacillus salivarius* strains with potential application to human healthcare was unprecedented.
4. The stains of *Lactobacillus salivarius* isolated by Collins *et al.* from appendices and sections of the large and small intestine of the human gastrointestinal tract obtained during reconstructive surgery represents a significant departure from previous methods for isolating probiotic bacteria.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any patent issued thereon.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1997- present Associate Professor of Medicine, UCLA
1989 - 1996 Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCLA
1986-1989 Fellow in Gastroenterology, UCLA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Administrative:

1995 - present Director
UCLA Center for HIV and Digestive Diseases
1994-1997 Director
IBD Case Conference (weekly fellow's conference)
1992 - 1997 Director
UCLA Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinical and Research Center
1991 - 1997 Director: Clinical Trials
UCLA IBD Clinical and Research Center
1990 - 1992 Associate Director
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Committee service:

January 2000 - present Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA
Invited Member, Rectal Microbicide Clinical Trials Design
2000 - present UCLA Mind Body Collaborative Research Center
Consultant, Neuro-Immune Interactions
2000 - present UCLA Health Psychology Training Grant
Faculty Instructor

October 2000	NIH Office of AIDS Research Invited Member, Committee for Comprehensive Plan for Microbicidal Research (Workshop)
1999 - present	ACTG Mucosal Immunology Focus Group (Immunology RAC) Member
1998 - present	UCLA Medical School Division of Digestive Diseases Division Budgetary Committee
July 1998	XII International Conference on AIDS, Geneva International Abstract Reviewer
1997 - present	CURE/UCLA Clinical Symposium Executive Planning Committee
1997 - present	UCLA Medical School Division of Digestive Diseases Director: HIV Mucosal Immunology Section
1996 - present	AIDS ReSearch Alliance, West Hollywood, CA Community Clinical Trials Medical Executive Committee
1996 - present	UCLA Medical School Division of Digestive Diseases Clinical Trials Group
1996 - 1998	RAND - UCLA HCSUS (Health Costs Services Utilization Study for HIV) Managed Care Focus Group for Physicians treating patients with HIV
1996 - 1997	UCLA Medical School Advanced Clinical Diagnosis for Medical Students Instructor
July 1996	XI International Conference on AIDS, Vancouver International abstract reviewer
1995 - present	UCLA Coordinated GI Training Program Lecturer/Coordinator on mucosal immunology, IBD, HIV
1995 - present	University-wide AIDS Research Council (UC): Clinical Sciences Program
1994 - present	UCLA Medical School Division of Digestive Diseases Faculty Recruitment/Selection Committee
1994 - 1997	UCLA Internal Medicine Board Review Course Infectious and Inflammatory Diarrhea Syllabus and Lecture
1994 - 1997	UCLA Medical School Division of Digestive Diseases Finance Committee Member
1994 - 1996	UCLA Medical School Division of Digestive Diseases Section Head: Mucosal Immunology
1993 - present	CURE: Center for Gastroenteric Biology Grant Reviewer

1993 – present UCLA Dean's Task Force on Psychoneuroimmunology
Executive Committee

1993 – 1997 Division of Gastroenterology
CURE Executive Advisory Committee

1990 – present Norman Cousins Program in Psychoneuroimmunology
Member

1990 – 1994 GI NIH Training Grant, Executive Committee Member

1989 – 1992 Division of Gastroenterology: Education Committee

1989 – 1990 Executive Committee
UCLA/Harbor IBD Center

Community Service:

1989 - 1999 Venice Family Clinic
Venice, California
Volunteer Physician

1989 - 1994 Raymond Alf Museum of Natural History
Board of Trustees Member

1980 - 1981 Jubilee Refugee Camp
Kowloon, Hong Kong
Volunteer Medical Assistant

1978 - 1983 Cleveland Free Clinic
Cleveland, Ohio
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Professional Societies:

1997- present American Gastroenterology Association

1995- present Crohn's and Colitis Foundation

1992- present Society for Mucosal Immunology

1991- present International Society for Neuroimmunomodulation

1990- present Clinical Immunology Society

1989- present American Association for the Advancement of Science

1989- present American College of Physicians - associate member

1989- present American Federation for Clinical Research

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Journal Reviewer: AIDS
American Journal of Medicine
American Journal of Pathology
Cytometry
Digestive and Liver Disease
Immunology Letters
Journal of AIDS
Journal of Leukocyte Biology
Journal of Virology
The AIDS Reader
The Histochemical Journal

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1983 Alpha Omega Alpha
1978 Rotary Fellowship, University of Auckland, New Zealand
1977 Magna cum laude, Harvard University
1974-1976 University Scholar, Harvard University

RESEARCH GRANTS:

AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	ROLE	PERIOD from-to	TOTAL AWARDED
BASIC RESEARCH GRANTS				
NIH	Immunology training grant	Fellow	7/86-6/87	\$40,000
Blinder Foundation	Role of substance P in Crohn's disease	Fellow	7/86-6/88	\$80,000
UCLA/Norman Cousins: PNI pilot grant	Neuroendocrine regulation of the mucosal immune system	Co-PI	7/87-6/89	\$30,000
CCFA (Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America)	Role of substance P receptor in gut inflammation (Research Career Development Award)	PI	7/88-6/89	\$85,000
NIH	Neuroimmunomodulation in human gut mucosa (Physician Scientist Award-DK01879)	PI	7/89-6/94	\$364,000
NIH/CURE	Chemical characterization of H. Pylori chemotactic factor (Pilot and feasibility grant)	PI	7/92-6/93	\$18,000
NIH/CURE	Chemical characterization of H. Pylori chemotactic factor (Pilot and feasibility grant-RENEWAL)	PI	7/93-6/94	\$13,000

AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	ROLE	PERIOD from-to	TOTAL AWARDED
NIH	Mucosal lymphocyte phenotype in early HIV infection (supplemental award to AIDS Institute Grant- I. Chen (PI), directed to Anton)	PI	7/94-6/95	\$107,000
Doornbos Foundation	Role of stress in inflammatory bowel disease	PI	2/94-2/96	\$100,000
Bing Foundation	Psychoneuroimmunology and the inflammatory response	PI	7/94-6/97	\$1,101,000
NIH	Role of the gp120 VH3 superantigen in HIV-1 pathogenesis (J. Braun - PI)	Co-PI	9/95-8/96	(\$625,456) \$14,600
Norman Cousins Program in PNI	Hypothalamic modulation of GI inflammation (Pilot & Feasibility)	PI	7/95-6/96	\$14,500
Norman Cousins Program in PNI	Hypothalamic modulation of GI inflammation (renewal)	Co-PI	7/96-6/97	\$18,500
AIDS Institute UCLA (CFAR:Center for AIDS Research)	Quantification of intestinal mucosal HIV-1 viral load (Pilot & Feasibility)	PI	7/96-6/97	\$28,500
AIDS Institute CFAR	Mucosal Immunology CORE Director	PI (Core)	7/98-6/03	\$250,000
UARP: ACRC (PI: Mitsuyasu)	Is HIV infection a mucosal inflammatory disease?	PI (project)	7/99-6/02	\$298,000
amfAR	Novel mucosal route for HIV vaccine	PI	7/99-6/01	\$150,000
NIH	K24 Award: Impact of co-receptor and HIV viral burden on gut mucosa	PI	4/00-3/05	\$540,000
CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANTS				
MMD (Marion Merrell Dow)	Treatment of inflammatory bowel disease with oral <u>Pentasa</u> : Compassionate requests for Crohn's disease	PI	6/92-9/93	\$4,000
ASTRA-DRACO (Besselaar)	42-day, double blind, parallel group, multicenter study comparing safety and efficacy of three dose levels <u>Budesonide</u> (enema) with placebo in ulcerative colitis	PI	7/92-6/93	\$22,100

AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	ROLE	PERIOD from-to	TOTAL AWARDED
Abbott Labs	Safety and efficacy of <u>Zileuton</u> vs. placebo for 8 weeks in ulcerative colitis	PI	7/92-6/93	\$18,105
ASTRA-DRACO (Besselaar)	Open label optional extension period for <u>Budesonide</u> enema in ulcerative colitis	PI	7/92-5/94	\$14,000
Salix	Randomized, placebo controlled, double blind comparison of two doses of <u>Colazide</u> (balsalazide) in ulcerative colitis	PI	8/93-3/95	\$43,897
Abbott Labs	Long term safety and efficacy of <u>Zileuton</u> in ulcerative colitis	PI	9/93-6/94	\$19,774
NIH/CFAR	Role of early, aggressive endoscopy in the evaluation of HIV-related diarrhea (pilot and feasibility grant)	PI	1/94-1/95	\$9,500
MMD (Marion Merrell Dow)	Efficacy and safety of oral <u>Pentasa</u> in active Crohn's disease	PI	1/94-4/95	\$45,200
Salix	Open label evaluation of <u>Colazide</u> (balsalazide) for maintenance therapy in ulcerative colitis	PI	3/94-6/95	\$35,834
ASTRA	An international study to assess health related quality of life and its predictors in inflammatory bowel disease (IBDQ)	PI	1/96-11/96	\$7,400
ASTRA	<u>Budesonide</u> controlled ileal release capsules in Crohn's disease- a placebo controlled maintenance trial	PI	1/96-6/97	\$15,850
ASTRA	<u>Budesonide</u> controlled ileal release capsules in active Crohn's disease- a placebo controlled trial	PI	1/96-6/97	\$62,000
Ross/ABBOTT	A placebo controlled study of an oral nutritional supplement in patients with ulcerative colitis	PI	1/96-9/97	\$64,497
MACY'S West Foundation	Development of a clinical research center focused on the gastrointestinal effects of HIV	PI	1/97 - 1/00	\$450,000

AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	ROLE	PERIOD from-to	TOTAL AWARDED
Cell Genesys	A phase II study of the activity and safety of autologous CD4-zeta gene-modified T cells with or without exogenous IL-2 in HIV infected patients -A9602 ADDENDUM study to evaluate tissue response	PI (tissue study)	8/97	\$18,200
Norman Cousins Program in PNI	Maximizing healing: Ayurvedic meditation and yoga for adolescents and young adults with ulcerative colitis	Invest.	12/97	\$100,000
Pfizer	Leukotriene receptor antagonist (CP-195,543): a placebo controlled trial in ulcerative colitis	PI	1/98	\$26,490
Cell Genesys	A phase II study of autologous CD4-zeta gene-modified T cells in HIV-infected patients with undetectable plasma viremia on HAART, A9801 ADDENDUM study to evaluate tissue response	PI (tissue study)	3/98	\$32,300
Cell Genesys	A phase II study of autologous CD4-zeta gene-modified T cells in HIV-infected patients with undetectable plasma viremia on HAART, A9801: National Center for Tissue Processing HIV RNA and DNA	PI	3/98	\$226,352
Celgene	Compassionate use of thalidomide in adults with HIV-associated wasting.	PI	4/98	0
AIDS ReSearch Alliance	Quantitation of tissue viral load (RNA and DNA) in subjects with undetectable plasma viremia at 3 month intervals for 1 year	PI	4/98	\$25,000
Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals	A randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled, parallel design pilot study of Asacol 4.8 gr/day administered orally in HIV-positive males on stable anti-viral therapy	PI	6/99 – 1/01	\$1,245,661
Campbell Foundation	Novel use of thalidomide to decrease total body HIV-1 viral burden	PI	5/00 – 4/01	\$88,403

AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	ROLE	PERIOD from-to	TOTAL AWARDED
UCLA AIDS Institute (CFAR)	Comparative efficacy of different immunization sites in eliciting mucosal immune responses to HIV-1	PI	1/01 – 6/30/01	\$100,000
NIH/NIAID	Role of immunization site in eliciting mucosal immunity.	PI	7/1/01-6/30/04	\$750,000

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A. RESEARCH PAPERS - Peer Reviewed

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2. Jacobs MR, JF Tomashefski, A Franco, and PA Anton. Penicillin susceptibility testing of gonococci by disc diffusion. **J. Antimicrob. Chemother.** 7:319-330, 1981.
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4. Anton PA and C Abramowsky. Adult polycystic renal disease presenting in infancy: A report emphasizing the bilateral involvement. **J. Urol.** 128:1290-1291, 1982.
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6. Anton PA, SR Targan, SR Vigna, M Durham, AD Schwabe, F Shanahan. Enhanced neutrophil chemiluminescence in Familial Mediterranean Fever. **J. Clin. Immunol.** 8:148-156, 1988.
7. Shanahan F, PA Anton. Neuroendocrine modulation of the immune system. Possible implications for inflammatory bowel disease. **Dig. Dis. Sci.** 33:41S-49S, 1988.
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9. Shanahan F, A Niederlehner, N Carramanzana, PA Anton. Sulfasalazine inhibits the binding of TNF_α to its receptor. **Immunopharmacology** 20:217-224, 1990.
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18. Bernstein CN, F Shanahan, PA Anton, W Weinstein. Patchiness of mucosal inflammation in treated ulcerative colitis: a prospective study. *Gastrointest. Endosc.* 42:232-237, 1995.
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32. Anton PA, J Elliott, MA Poles, IM McGowan, J Matud, LE Hultin, K Grovit-Ferbas, CR Mackay, ISY Chen, JV Giorgi. Enhanced levels of functional HIV-1 co-receptors on human mucosal T cells demonstrated using intestinal biopsy tissue. *AIDS* 14:1761-1765, 2000.
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D. RESEARCH PAPERS - Non Peer Reviewed

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43. Anton PA, SR Targan, F Shanahan. F-Met-Leu-Phe induced chemiluminescence and binding in neutrophils from patients with inflammatory bowel disease. **Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Current Status and Future Approach**. Elsevier Science Publishers, New York. RP MacDermott, editor, pp 285-290, 1988.
44. Anton PA, JR Reeve, Jr., D Quismorio, K Smela, MC Territo, JH Walsh. Helicobacter pylori supernatant contains a novel chemotactic factor for monocytes and neutrophils different from FMLP. **Helicobacter pylori: Basic Mechanisms**; New York, Elsevier Press, pp 198-206, 1994.
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National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis

Brentwood, CA; May, 1990.

"Research Updates in IBD: Information for Young Adults"

Holy Cross Hospital

Mission Hills, CA; October, 1992.

"Medical Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease"

Psoriasis Research Institute

Palo Alto, CA; February, 1993.

"Role of substance P in gut inflammation: parallels for skin"

UCLA Inflammatory Bowel Disease CME Course

Los Angeles, CA; February, 1993.

"New Clinical Research Frontiers in IBD"

Kern Medical Center

Bakersfield, CA; October, 1993.

"Current Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease"

UCLA Family Practice Grand Rounds

Los Angeles, CA; November, 1993.

"Primary Care Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease"

North American Primary Research Group

San Diego, CA; November, 1993.

"Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): The role of psychoneuroimmunology in chronic illness"

UCLA Medical Grand Rounds

Los Angeles, CA; August, 1994.

"New Frontiers in the Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease"

World Congress in Gastroenterology: Young Clinicians Forum

Los Angeles, CA; October 1994

"Management Approaches and Research Directions in IBD in the USA"

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ireland

Cork, Ireland; March 1995.

"Alternative Medicine in the USA: A perspective"

International AIDS Symposium

Los Angeles, CA; March, 1995.

"Diagnosis and Management of HIV-Related Diarrhea"

Inflammatory Bowel Disease FORUM, American Gastroenterology Association Conference

San Diego, CA; May, 1995.

"Antibiotic Treatment for Inflammatory Bowel Disease"

Grand Rounds, Hoag Hospital

Newport Beach, CA; August, 1995.

"Difficult Management Decisions in IBD"

New Orleans Gut Club/CCFA Chapter

Covington, LA; August, 1995.

"What's beyond steroids: new options in managing IBD"

AIDS-Manasota "Until there is a Cure" Conference

Sarasota, Florida; January, 1996.

"The multifactorial nature of AIDS-related diarrhea"

Conant Foundation: Community Forum

San Francisco, CA; April, 1996.

"Management of HIV-related diarrhea for the patient: A discussion of causes and treatments"

UCLA Department of Medicine: Housestaff Conference

Los Angeles, CA; April, 1996.

"The ABC's of IBD"

UCLA Medical School: Course "Introduction to Complimentary Medicine"

Los Angeles, CA; April, 1996.

"Psychoneuroimmunology and the placebo effect in medicine"

Norman Cousins Program in Psychoneuroimmunology: Public Information Event

Los Angeles, CA; April, 1996.

"Neuroimmunomodulation: the biology of how it works"

UCLA Medical School: Course "Pathophysiology of GI Disease"

Los Angeles, CA; April, 1996.

"Gastrointestinal Flora"

National University of Ireland: 1st Annual Mind-Body Symposium

Cork, Ireland; March, 1997.

"The role of neuropeptides and mind/body in modulation of intestinal inflammation"

American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 1997.

Chicago, Ill; October 1997.

"Medical management of inflammatory bowel disease: rationale and updates"

National Forum for AIDS Management: Conant Foundation

Scottsdale, AZ; October, 1997.

"Management of HIV-related diarrhea"

Mind-Body Seminar: Public Information Event (organizer)

UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; November, 1997.

"The effects of hypnosis and education on health"

AIDS Clinical Trial Group (ACTG) Immunology RAC
San Diego, CA; April, 1998.

"Mucosal HIV pathogenesis: viral load and flow cytometry"

Research Forum for GI Endoscopic Nurses

Los Angeles, CA; June, 1998.

"Frontiers in the role of endoscopy in HIV research"

AIDS ReSearch Alliance: Patient Information Series

Los Angeles, CA; September, 1998.

"The role of endoscopic biopsies in evaluating total body viral load of HIV"

Rush Medical School; Department of Immunology

Chicago, Ill; October, 1998.

"The importance of the gut (GALT) in HIV Disease: Access, Acquisition and Inflammation"

National University of Ireland: 2nd Annual Mind-Body Symposium

Galway, Ireland; October, 1998.

"Stress modulates the inflammatory response in IBD"

Being Alive Foundation

Torrance, CA; November, 1998.

"What you can do in managing HIV-related diarrhea"

"New frontiers in HIV Research: The role of tissue and endoscopic biopsies"

UCLA Pathology Grand Rounds

Los Angeles, CA, May, 1999.

"Advances in understanding the impact of HIV in the gut"

AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)

Los Angeles, CA; June, 1999.

"Clinical implications of HIV's activity in the gut: detection and treatment"

UCLA Immunology Training Program

Los Angeles, CA; June, 1999.

"Substance P and immune modulation: new tools for detection"

San Diego HIV-Treating Physicians Forum

San Diego, CA; July, 1999.

"The multifactorial approach to diagnosing and treating HIV-related diarrhea"

ACTG: Mucosal Immunology Focus Group (Immunology RAC)

Washington, D.C.; July, 1999.

"Quantitative assays for detecting HIV RNA and DNA in gut tissue"

UCLA Division of Digestive Diseases: Staff retreat

Los Angeles, CA; November, 1999.

"HIV and the gut: a new frontier for research and patient care"

California AIDS Research Centers 3rd Annual Meeting

San Diego, CA; May, 2000

"GI-based immuno strategies for an HIV Vaccine"

AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA)

Los Angeles, CA; September, 2000

"Diarrhea in HIV-patients: Why is it still a problem?"

Chromavision, Inc.

San Juan Capistrano, CA; September, 2000

"Role of quantitative image analysis in determining HIV tissue viral burden"

Einstein Annual Honors Lecture

Bakersfield, CA; March 2001

*"HIV and the gut: a new frontier"***UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute & Hospital**

Los Angeles, CA; March 2001

*"Mucosal immunology: oral tolerance and vaccines"***UCLA Alumni Association**

Manhattan Beach, CA; April 2001

*"UCLA's Quest for an AIDS Vaccine"***UCLA School of Medicine**

Los Angeles, CA; April 2001

*"The Gut: A primary site for HIV infection, prevention and treatment"***Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine**

Los Angeles, CA; April 2001

*"Current trends in HIV vaccine research"***American Federation for Medical Research**

Los Angeles, CA; May 2001

*"Career Opportunities in Clinical Investigation"***Axcan Scandiopharm, Inc.**

San Francisco, CA; June, 2001

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Sir:

I, John Kevin Collins, am presently employed as Vice President for Research and as Associate Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Microbiology, at University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork, College Road, Cork, Ireland. My *Curriculum Vitae* is attached hereto. I do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I am authorized to make this Declaration on behalf of the Applicants.
2. I am an inventor in respect of the above Application and I attended at an interview with the Examiner on January 17, 2003.

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During the interview, which was also attended by Mr. Eugene Perez and Dr. MaryAnne Armstrong of the firm Birch Stewart Kolasch & Birch LLP, the invention was discussed and it was agreed that amended claims would be filed and these were filed by way of a Supplemental Amendment on January 22, 2003.

3. As requested by the Examiner, I have given further consideration to certain definitions queried by her, namely the terms "mutant", "variant" and "closely related bacteria" as used in the context of the present invention.
4. As regards a definition of a variant/mutant, it was agreed at the interview that variants were inclusive of mutants. In addition I stated that variants could include extra-chromosomal genetic elements, e.g. plasmids, transposons, bacteriophage, which would genotypically and phenotypically add new properties to a strain without mutation or changing the base sequence of the bacterial genome. As I recall it was agreed after a detailed discussion at the interview that the term "variant" was the most comprehensive and suitable definition currently available.
5. As regards the definition of "closely related bacteria", I would refer to previous submissions filed during the course of prosecution of this Application. I would also stress that bacteriocins have classically been described as secreted proteinaceous factors that inhibit similar strains to that of the strains produced or other closely related strains. In this context,

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it would imply that ABP 118 produced by UCC 118 as described in the specification of the present Application would inhibit other *Lactobacillus salivarius* strains and other lactobacilli strains. This implies that phylogenetically similar strains are closely related. Specifically, lactic acid bacteria (lactococci, bifidobacteria and pediococci) can be considered as being closely related to each other. As outlined in the Application ABP118 does not inhibit any of the closely related strains (i.e. other lactic acid bacteria) with one exception (i.e. *Lactobacillus fermentum* KLD). ABP118 clearly inhibits strains far removed from lactobacillus on the phylogenetic tree. Thus closely related bacteria specifically relates to other lactic acid bacteria.

6. I also wish to comment on the matter of the selection of adherent strains as discussed with the Examiner Dr. Marx during the interview. As I advised the Examiner we are in possession of a suite of lactobacillus strains selected from washed gastrointestinal tissue. *In vitro* adhesion assays illustrate that all of these strains adhere to human gastrointestinal epithelial cell lines (Caco-2 and HT-29). This is in contrast to strains isolated from other environments, e.g. dairy products. Direct comparisons with commercially available strains, the majority of which are faecal in origin, show that the strains isolated from the human gut have superior adherence properties. While we have isolated a suite of strains in this way, for resource reasons

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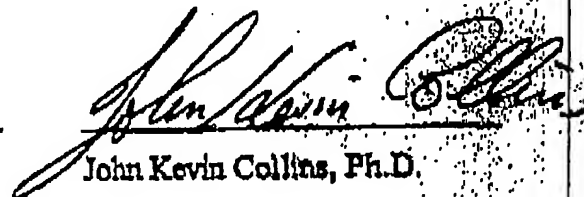
we have focused our research on two strains, namely UCC1 and UCC118.

7. I also advised the Examiner that in subsequent research I have screened thousands of faecal lactobacillus isolates from a number of volunteers and have failed to find strains with similar antimicrobial profiles of UCC1 and UCC118. This is further proof that isolation of strains from washed and resected tissue provides access to strains with specific properties. These confer a selective survival advantage to the strain within the human gastrointestinal tract. Further ongoing research is confirming these results. I also advised the Examiner that bacterial strains that colonise the human gut are specifically adapted (humanized) to a unique microenvironment which may be the result of thousands of years of co-evolution. This was illustrated in human feeding studies where UCC118 is the only strain known to colonize a human volunteer for greater than one hundred days following cessation of feeding. This unique finding supports the case that strains isolated in this manner (from resected and washed human gastrointestinal tract) have unique abilities to adhere, survive and compete in the complex milieu of microbes, mucus and mucosal immune system that is the human gastrointestinal tract.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ❖ Gastroenterology
- ❖ Gut Flora – including hitherto unculturables.
- ❖ Interaction of the gut flora with the mucosal immune system in health and disease.
- ❖ Inflammatory Bowel Disease – both Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis.
- ❖ Gastrointestinal Cancer.
- ❖ Probiotics as new therapeutic sources, e.g. from bugs to drugs.
- ❖ Taking probiotics from bench to bedside.
- ❖ Elucidating mechanisms of action of scientifically proven probiotic action.
- ❖ Virology – new antiviral agents.

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